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Chief Sanitary Inspector:

A. W. R. TURNBULL, M.R.San.I., M.S.I.A.
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MR. L. H. HAYWARD, M.R.San.I.; M.S.I.A.
Also Meat and Food Inspector

MR. K. D. ADCOCK, A.R.San.I. (Appointed 1st September, 1950).

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The Urban District Council of Havant and Waterloo

Public Health Department.
Town Hall,
HAVANT.

To the Chairman and Members of the Havant and
Waterloo Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for 1950 on the health and sanitary circumstances of the Urban District of Havant and Waterloo.

The members will appreciate that as I only took up my appointment on 2nd October, 1950, I was only Medical Officer of Health for three months of that year. Therefore most of the Report is based on information and statistics presented to me.

It is highly satisfactory to report that there has been no epidemic during the past year and the area has been remarkably free from Infectious Diseases.

No case of Diphtheria has been notified during the year and only five cases of Poliomyelitis were notified as having occurred in this District.

It is interesting to note that 65% of all deaths in the area were over the age of 70 also that 46.6% of all deaths in the area were over the age of 75. It will also be noticed that the corrected death rate for the area was slightly below the average for England and Wales.

The Infantile Mortality Rate is probably the best index we possess to the social circumstances of an area, as the rate tends to be high in places where bad housing, overcrowding, defective sanitation, coupled with maternal ignorance and neglect, are found.

In this Urban area the Infantile Mortality rate for the year under review was 25.5 per 1,000 live births compared with 32.37 for the whole of England and Wales (1949) which for this type of Urban District is in my opinion a satisfactory figure.

I would take this opportunity to thank the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Public Health Committee, for their help and co-operation.

I am grateful to the Chief Sanitary Inspector, Mr. A. W. R. Turnbull, for his valuable assistance and very ready co-operation, and also to the District Sanitary Inspectors, Mr. L. H. Hayward and Mr. K. D. Adcock, and also the Clerk, Miss M. Milne, for their valuable co-operation and assistance.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

S. HEWITT,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA

Area	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,074
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£270,545
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,060
Population (estimated at the middle of 1950 by Registrar General)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,730

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	1950			1949		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Live Births (Legitimate)	245	240	485	232	242	474
(Illegitimate)	12	13	25	12	14	26
Total Live Births			<u>510</u>			<u>500</u>

Live Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated population was 16.07 compared with 11.8 for the whole of England and Wales (1949).

	1950			1949		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Still Births (Legitimate)	2	5	7	2	2	4
(Illegitimate)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Still Births			<u>7</u>			<u>4</u>

Still Birth Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births was 13.5 compared with 22.7 for the whole of England and Wales (1949).

Deaths	1950			1949		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
From all causes	208	258	466	214	192	406

Death rate per 1,000 estimated average population was 11.7 compared with 11.8 for the whole of England and Wales (1949).

Maternal Mortality	1950		1949	
From Puerperal Sepsis	Nil		Nil	
From other Maternal Causes	Nil		1	

Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births, was nil compared with 0.82 for the whole of England and Wales.

Infant Mortality	1950			1949		
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total
Legitimate	4	9	13	6	3	9
Illegitimate	—	—	—	—	2	2

Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births was 25.5 compared with 32.37 for the whole of England and Wales (1949).

CAUSES OF DEATH

	Male	Female	Total
1. Tuberculosis, Respiratory	4	1	5
2. Tuberculosis, other	3	1	4
3. Syphilitic Disease	—	—	—
4. Diphtheria	—	—	—
5. Whooping Cough	—	2	2
6. Meningococcal infections	—	—	—
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	—	1	1
8. Measles	—	1	1
9. Other infective and parasitic Diseases	—	1	1
10. Malignant neoplasm Stomach ...	5	4	9
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	7	2	9
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	15	15
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	7	7
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	28	27	55
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	2	—	2
16. Diabetes	—	4	4
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	25	48	73
18. Coronary disease, angina	31	23	54
19. Hypertension with heart disease ...	5	8	13
20. Other heart disease	26	35	61
21. Other circulatory disease	9	10	19
22. Influenza	1	1	2
23. Pneumonia	6	6	12
24. Bronchitis	9	8	17
25. Other diseases of respiratory system	2	2	4
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	1	2	3
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	—	2	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	5	3	8
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	7	—	7
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ...	—	—	—
31. Congenital malformations	—	2	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	22	32	54
33. Motor vehicle accidents	2	4	6
34. All other accidents	5	3	8
35. Suicide	3	3	6
Totals	208	258	466

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) DURING THE YEAR 1950

Disease	Total cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital
Measles	194	7
Scarlet Fever	32	14
Whooping Cough	50	—
Poliomyelitis	4	4
Puerperal Pyrexia	2	2
Meningitis	1	1

It is pleasing to note that there were no notified cases of food poisoning in the Urban District during the past year—likewise, there were no cases of Diphtheria notified.

It is gratifying to note that all cases of notifiable Infectious Diseases were at relatively low level throughout the year.

TUBERCULOSIS

Age Period	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
0—1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
5—15	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	2	5	—	1	1	—	—	—
25—35	8	6	—	—	1	—	—	—
35—45	5	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
45—55	3	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
55—65	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & over	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	23	14	3	3	3	—	—	—

HAVANT CHEST CLINIC

The following report has been compiled by the Administrative Chest Physician, Winchester.

"The Havant Clinic serves a population of over 55,000 from the Petersfield Urban and Rural Districts as well as from Havant and Waterloo Urban District.

Total Attendances

1950	1949
2,020	2,034

Contacts examined for first time

1950	1949
152	166

Cases of Tuberculosis on Clinic Register at the end of

	1950	1949
Respiratory	260	215
Non-Respiratory	66	56

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

Immunisation is carried out by General Practitioners, School Medical Officers, and at all Child Welfare Clinics in the District.

The following number of children have been immunised during the year.

Primary Innoculations		Re-innoculations
Under 5 years	Over 5—14 years	
313	12	84

General Provision of Public Health Services for the Area.

TREATMENT CENTRES AND CLINICS

The following services are provided by the County Council:—

- Ante-natal, Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics.
- Asthma Clinic (Portsmouth and Winchester).
- Child Guidance Clinic.
- Dental Clinics.
- Food and Drugs (Sampling etc.).
- Foster Children.
- Health Visiting.
- Mental Health Services.
- Minor Ailments Clinic.
- School Health Services.
- Special Schools (Open Air etc.).
- Speech Therapy.
- Treatment Centre for Verminous Children.
- Diphtheria Immunisation.
- Domestic Help Service.

The Public Health and Sanitary Services of this Local Authority include:—

Housing Surveys—Social Medicine, Overcrowding, etc.
Hygiene and Sanitation.
Defects and Unfitness.

Infectious Diseases—Prevention and Control.
Disinfection and Disinfestation.
Scabies Clinic.

Rodent Control.

Sanitary Services—Routine Inspection of:

Dairies.
Milkshops.
Foodshops.
Other shops.
Bakehouses.
Preserved Food Premises.
Restaurant Kitchens.
Markets.
Workplaces.
Slaughterhouses.
Factories with and without mechanical power.
Detection and Prevention of Smoke and other nuisances.
Offensive Trades.
Water Supplies.
Sewage Disposal and Drainage.
Refuse Disposal.
Flies, Pests and other Vermin.
Official duties connected with Exhumation.

The Child Welfare Clinics are held at the following times:—At Havant, held at the County Council Health Centre, Park Way, on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; at Stockheath, held at The Cricketers, Stockheath, on the second and fourth Fridays at 2.0 p.m.; at Hayling North, held in the Recreation Hall, on the first and third Tuesdays at 2.0 p.m. only, and at Hayling South, held at St. Mary's Institute on the first and third Wednesdays at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.; at Purbrook, held in the Deverell Hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2.0 p.m.; and at Waterlooville held in St. George's Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.

At Emsworth, the Child Welfare Clinic is held in the Church Hall on the second and fourth Fridays at 2.0 p.m. Dr. E. B. McDowall, D.S.C., M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab) being Medical Officer.

The Minor Ailments Clinic for all School Children in the area is held at the Havant Health Centre on Fridays at 9.30 a.m.

Inspections of Nursing Homes, visits in connection with Infant Life Protection and Mental defective visiting have also been carried out in the District, assisting the County Medical Officer.

The Medical Supervision of Expectant Mothers is carried out at Clinics provided by the County Council; in this district at Havant in the County Council Health Centre, Park Way, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 2.0 p.m. the Medical Officers being Dr. M. S.

Dewhurst, M.B., B.Chir. (Cantab) and Dr. P. J. Fawkner-Corbett, M.B., B.S.(Lond.); at Hayling Island at "Lindisfarne," Beach Road, South Hayling, on the 1st Friday at 2.0 p.m., the Medical Officer being Dr. A. Brenan, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

No ante-natal clinics are held in the Western half of the District, private arrangements being made by the patients with their Medical Practitioners.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The newly established Public Health Laboratory at Portsmouth under the direction of Dr. K. E. Hughes, provides all the services necessary for this District.

DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE

(HOME HELP SERVICE)

The Home Help Service is provided by the County Council and is operated by the Public Health Committee as a Sub-Committee of the County Health Committee.

During the year ended 31st December, 1950, 107 cases were dealt with, as follows:—

Maternity	...	...	...	...	37
General Sickness	...	...	...	...	29
Chronic Sickness	...	...	...	...	16
Aged and Infirm	...	...	...	...	13
Post-Operation	...	...	...	...	2
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	5
Care of children whilst wife in Hospital	...	...	...	...	5
Total					107

The need for the Service in this area is steadily increasing and no reasonable request for assistance has been refused. There are 16 Helpers employed in the area.

SCABIES

The number of cases treated for Scabies shows a large increase on the previous year, being 47 compared with 7.

At the beginning of the year the Council agreed to treat cases from Petersfield and Droxford Rural Districts (on payment to this Council) and the total number treated during the year was 47—being made up as follows:—

			M.	F.	Total
Under 5 years	...	...	8	13	21
5—15 years	...	...	13	7	20
Over 15 years	...	...	2	4	6
					47

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT

Annual statement of the Chief Sanitary Inspector (Mr. A. W. Turnbull) for the year 1950.

WATER SUPPLY

The piped water supply in this Area is all supplied by the Portsmouth Water Company and all samples show the water to be wholesome, pure and satisfactory in all respects.

ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE OF WATER received on the 10th August, 1950, from Portsmouth Water Company.
Labelled Tap, Head Office, Commercial Road, Portsmouth.
Dated 10-8-50 — 10.15 a.m.

BACTERIOLOGICAL RESULTS

	1 day at 37°C.	2 days at 37°C.	3 days at 20°C.
Number of "Bacteria" growing in Agar per C.C. or ml.	0	3	1 per ml.
Presumptive Coliform Reaction	Present—Absent from 100 ml.		
Bact. coli (Type1)	Present—Absent from 100 ml.		
Cl. welchii Reaction	Present—Absent from 100 ml.		

This sample is clear and bright in appearance, neutral in reaction and free from iron and other metals. The water is hard in character but not unduly so and contains no excess of salinity or mineral constituents in solution. It is of the highest standard of organic and bacterial purity.

These results are consistent with a pure and wholesome water suitable for drinking and domestic purposes.

RIVERS AND STREAMS

With the coming into operation of The Rivers Board Act 1948, certain streams and watercourses within the Urban District have been defined as "Main River" from 1st October, 1950, for the purposes of Part II of the Land Drainage Act, 1930. Watercourses so defined will in future be maintained by Hampshire Rivers Catchment Board and West Sussex River Board. The Council remain the responsible drainage authority for all minor watercourses.

Owing to the abnormal wet weather during the last 3 months of the year, minor flooding occurred in some parts of the area, chiefly at Hayling (Rails Lane) and Waterlooville (Jubilee Road).

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Refuse is collected weekly throughout the Urban District and 7-10 cubic yard vehicles are used for this purpose. Two new vehicles are on order, one as a replacement and the other to ensure that collections are maintained for the increasing number of properties served. Refuse is deposited either by "Open Tipping" at Southmoor, Havant, or by "Controlled Tipping" at the Sewage Works, Hayling Island.

The number of cesspits is still approximately 350—divided about equally between Hayling Island and the mainland. It has still been necessary to supplement the one cesspit emptying vehicle by the use of a converted lorry. The cleansing of roadside gullies by either vehicle has not been possible, as the emptying of cesspits and other operations required in connection with the Sewerage Systems has kept them fully occupied.

WELLS

As far as is known to the Public Health Department, there are now 6 houses which still obtain their water from wells.

Many of these 6 are in relatively inaccessible localities.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA

Number of Complaints received	524
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VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Total number of visits made by Inspectors	3,272
Public Health Act Visits	191
Public Health Act Re-Visits	...	...	...	209
Housing Act Visits	...	...	...	334
Housing Act Re-visits	...	...	...	284
Drainage Visits	...	...	...	71
Drainage Re-visits	...	...	...	48
Drains tested	...	...	...	32
Cesspools	...	...	...	16
Sewage Works	...	...	...	11
Refuse Tips	...	...	...	2
Water courses and Ditches	...	...	...	5
Verminous Premises	...	...	...	4
Overcrowding	...	...	...	5
Moveable Dwellings and Holiday Camps	...	...	...	233
Infectious Diseases	...	...	...	110
Infectious Disease Contacts	...	...	...	8
Cowsheds	...	...	...	4
Dairies and Milkshops	...	...	...	76
Slaughtering	...	...	...	35
Milk Samples (Pasteurised)	...	...	...	49
Milk Samples (Tuberculin Tested)	...	...	...	19
Milk Samples (Tuberculin Tested, Pasteurised)	...	...	...	12
Milk Samples (Accredited)	...	...	...	3
Milk Samples (Goat's Milk)	...	...	...	5
Milk Samples (Ungraded)	...	...	...	12
Meat and Other Food Inspection (Unsound Food)	...	...	...	94
Factories	...	...	...	13
Accumulations	...	...	...	2
Interviews (Owners, Builders, etc.)	...	...	...	423
Water Samples and Swimming Bath Samples	...	...	...	27
Delivery of Samples	...	...	...	16
Ice-Cream Premises	...	...	...	156
Food Premises	...	...	...	122
Rodent Control	...	...	...	7
Mosquito Control	...	...	...	2

Hackney Carriages	...	...	...	...	...	...	49
Petroleum Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Mortuaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Police Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Scabies	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Disinfections	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Committee	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Council	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Sewage Effluent Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Piggeries	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ice-Cream Samples	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	312
Smoke Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
National Assistance for Care of the Aged	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Market Visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Outworkers	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Shops Act 1934/50	...	...	...	...	...	...	77
Lectures and Conferences	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total							3,272

HOUSING ACT, 1936

Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
" " complied	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
" " complied	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT 1936

Informal Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
" " complied	...	...	...	...	...	...	27
Statutory Notices served	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
" " complied	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

DRAINAGE

Number of choked drains cleared	...	...	...	...	...	...	201
" " " sewers cleared	...	...	...	...	...	...	6

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Houses and other Premises disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Rooms disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Bedding and Clothing disinfected	...	...	...	...	...	...	42

VERMINOUS PREMISES

Houses and other Premises disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Rooms disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Bedding destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Ponds and Ditches disinfested	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Wasps Nests Destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	...	19

SUMMARY OF SANITARY WORK AND IMPROVEMENTS UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING ACTS

Roofs repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	45
Eavesgutters repairs or renewed	...	...	...	...	15
Walls repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	36
Drains repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	11
Drains tested	...	...	...	...	26
Houses main-drained	...	...	...	...	3
Houses drained to new cesspits	...	...	...	...	3
W.C. pans and sinks renewed	...	...	...	...	9
W.C. cisterns repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	7
W.C. flush pipes repaired	...	...	...	...	1
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	8
W.C. seats repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	1
Chimneys repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	11
Floors and stairs repaired or relaid	...	...	...	...	29
Walls replastered	...	...	...	...	17
Ditches cleared	...	...	...	...	1
Yards relaid or repaired	...	...	...	...	3
Cesspit repaired	...	...	...	...	1
Dangerous buildings demolished	...	...	...	...	4
Dampness remedied	...	...	...	...	26
Window frames and sashes repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	49
Sash cords renewed	...	...	...	...	34
Window glazing renewed	...	...	...	...	12
Doors repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	8
Ceilings repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	47
Fireplaces repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	17
Water supply provided or repaired	...	...	...	...	16
Accumulations or deposits removed	...	...	...	...	15
Dustbins provided	...	...	...	...	4
Washing coppers repaired or renewed	...	...	...	...	1
Dirty premises cleansed	...	...	...	...

SUMMARY OF UNSOUND FOOD CONDEMNED DURING 1950

		cwts. qrs. lbs.		
Beef (Imported)	Bone Taint and/or Decomposition	3	3	11
Beef (English)	Bone Taint and/or Decomposition	2	1	16
Beef (English)	Staining due to Insufficient Bleeding	3		22
Lamb (Imported)	Bone Taint			12½
Beef (Offal, Heads, tongues, sweetbreads)	Decomposition	1	2	5
Rabbits (Imported)	"		2	4
1 Sheep's Liver	Abscesses			2
4 Pigs' Kidneys	Hydro-nephrosis			1½
Prawns	Decomposition	1		9½
Bacon	"	2		21½
Chestnuts	"			14
3 Coconuts and Shredded Coconut	"			3

			cwts. qrs. lbs.			
4 Christmas Puddings	Decomposition				5	
Cheese	Affected by Mite		1		18 $\frac{3}{4}$	
84 Pkts. Sponge and Pudding mixture	"	"	1		14	
Semolina and Beconi	Affected by Weevil		1		27	
Sweets	Stale				4	
Prunes	Mould		1	0	7	
6 Fruit Cakes	"				6	
5 Pork Pies	"				2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
625 Tins Condensed Milk	Blown and/or Leaking		5	2	9	
220 " Evaporated "	" " "		1	3	23 $\frac{3}{4}$	
462 " Vegetables (various)	" " "		4	3	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
314 " Fruit (various)	" " "		3	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
266 " Fish (various)	" " "		1	0	10 $\frac{1}{4}$	
114 " Soup (various)	" " "		1	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
83 " Jam	" " "		1	0	15 $\frac{3}{4}$	
44 " Marmalade	" " "			2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	
63 " Meat (various)	" " "		1		24	
8 " Mincemeat	" " "				7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
11 " Strained Foods	" " "				2 $\frac{3}{4}$	
3 " Milk & Other Puddings	" " "				2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
3 " Salad Cream	" " "				2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
4 " Paste	" " "				1 $\frac{3}{4}$	
83 Jars Marmalade	Broken		3		4	
80 " Jam	"		2		27	
5 " Honey	"				3	
1 " Mincemeat	"				1	
1 " Salad Cream	"				3 $\frac{1}{4}$	
3 " Lemon Curd	"				3	
15 Bottles Sauce	Fermentation and/or Decomposition				8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
8 " Fruit	Fermentation and/or Decomposition				9	
3 " Pickles	Fermentation and/or Decomposition				2 $\frac{1}{4}$	
			Ton	1	15	3 20

Total weight of food condemned: 1 Ton, 15 cwts. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.

FACTORIES

The number of inspections made during the year 12
No sanitary defects were found.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

The arrangements between the Council and the British Mosquito Control Institute has been continued throughout the Year and the following report has been provided by the Institute:—

"During the year 1950, mosquito larvae were found breeding beyond existing ditches, and these have been extended to drain out infested water, on the marsh at Warblington and Pools in Tournier Wood, Hayling Island, and a "sewer" ditch off Northney Road has been extended to improve disposal of surface water.

Previously uncontrolled ditches on the saltings to the north of Sinah Warren have been cleaned, in part, as larvae of the salt marsh mosquito were found in places.

After some years, larvae re-appeared in an old rithe (re-cut by the H.A.E.C.) on South Moor, Langston, and odd batches of larvae were found elsewhere on the marsh where not previously found. This was no doubt due to the more frequent rains, which caused a more frequent inspection of the whole area, and oiling where necessary.

There was a recurrence of infestation following over-filling of, and breaking down of the bank to the Boating Pool at a Holiday Camp. Both salt marsh species of mosquito were present. Following our killing off of larvae and pupae, the Camp Manager detailed one of his Staff to deal with the adults on surrounding herbage by means of mist of paraffin.

The salt marsh *Aedes detritus* and *Aedes caspius* have been the commonest species dealt with. Other species found have been infrequent and few in number."

RODENT CONTROL

During 1950 the following reported infestations and re-infestations were dealt with:—

	Rats	Mice	Major	Minor	Estimated No. Killed Found	
Council Premises	42		22	20	791	112
Business Premises	75	7	30	45	1031	92
Private Premises	535	36	104	431	4348	406
	652	42	156	496	6170	610

HOUSING

Number of houses erected during the year 1950:—

(a) By Local Authority ...	244
Permanent ...	244
Temporary ...	Nil
(b) By Private Enterprise ...	49
(c) Rebuilt following War Damage ...	3

During the year a total of 159 houses were inspected by the Chief Sanitary Inspector and the two District Sanitary Inspectors at the request of the Clerk of the Council, in order to ascertain living conditions, and other matters relating to Public Health. These investigations were made in connection with applications for Council Houses so that all the circumstances could be laid before the House Letting Committee.

OVERCROWDING

	Dwellings	Families	Persons
(a) The number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year	1	2	12
(b) The number of new cases reported	1	2	12
(c) The number of cases of overcrowding relieved	3	5	26

HOLIDAY CAMPS AND MOVEABLE DWELLING SITES

There are four large holiday camps accommodating approximately a total of 2,100 persons. There are also two small chalet type holiday camps with accommodation for about 30 families in each camp.

There are 10 moveable dwelling sites which can accommodate approximately 600 moveable dwellings. Most of these site owners accept only modern type motor trailer caravans, but one or two also accommodate tents which are popular with many holiday makers who favour Hayling Island as a holiday resort.

It can be said that all these sites are well controlled to the satisfaction of the Public Health Department.

MILK SUPPLY

During the year 100 samples of milk were taken from producers and retailers in the district, made up as follows:—

Ungraded	12
Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	61
Accredited	3
Tuberculin Tested	19
Goat's Milk	5

Of these only 9 failed the prescribed tests.

The following licences were issued during the year:—

Licences to produce pasturised milk	2
Dealer's Licences to use designation "Pasteurised"	11
Dealer's Licence to use designation "Tuberculin Tested"	9
Supplementary Licences to use designation "Pasteurised"	5
Supplementary Licences to use designation "Tuberculin Tested"	3
Supplementary Licences to use designation "Sterilised"	1

With the coming into force of the Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949, the following number of new registrations were made:—

Distributors of Milk	16
Dairies	9

The table below shows approximately the percentage of the various types of milk sold in the six wards in the Area:—

EMSWORTH

Tuberculin Tested Milk (Raw)	30%
Accredited Milk	5%
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) and Pasteurised Milk	55%
Ungraded Milk	10%

HAVANT

Accredited (Sold as Ungraded)	5%
Tuberculin Tested Milk (Raw)	5%
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) and Pasteurised Milk	90%

HAYLING ISLAND

Tuberculin Tested Milk (Raw)	25%
Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) and Pasteurised Milk	75%

COWPLAIN

Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) and Pasteurised Milk	70%
Ungraded Milk	30%

WATERLOOVILLE

Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) and Pasteurised Milk	100%
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PURBROOK

Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) and Pasteurised Milk	100%
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During the year a survey of the milk supply in this area was carried out with a view to making this district together with the Portsmouth, Gosport and Fareham districts, a "Specified Area" under The Food and Drugs (Milk, Dairies and Artificial Cream) Act 1950.

When this comes into force in October, 1951, only the following grades of milk will be retailed in this district—Tuberculin Tested, Tuberculin Tested Pasteurised, Pasteurised Accredited and Sterilised.

ICE CREAM

At the end of the year there were 16 premises registered for the manufacture, storage and sale of ice-cream and 100 for storage and sale.

At only 4 of the 16 premises registered for manufacture was ice-cream actually produced.

A total of 58 samples was taken from various retailers throughout the district—only 5 were considered as unsatisfactory.

The results were as follows:—

Grade I	46
Grade II	7
Grade III	2
Grade IV	3

FOOD HANDLING

During the year the Council adopted the Food Handling Byelaws made under Section 15 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1938, and a survey of all food premises within the District is being carried out. Where deficiencies have been found, improvements have been obtained by informal action and in no case has it been necessary to revert to legal proceedings.

As will be seen in the statistical section of the Chief Sanitary Inspector's Report 411 visits were made to all types of premises in which food is handled.

Although only a small proportion of the premises have been visited it has been surprising to find that hand washing after a visit to a toilet is still considered by some to be unnecessary and to others the use of hot water a waste of time. The further education of the workers in the shops and the general public is still necessary.

